



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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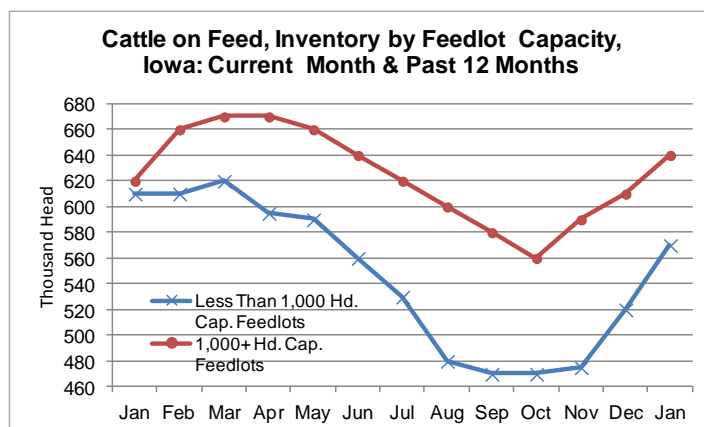
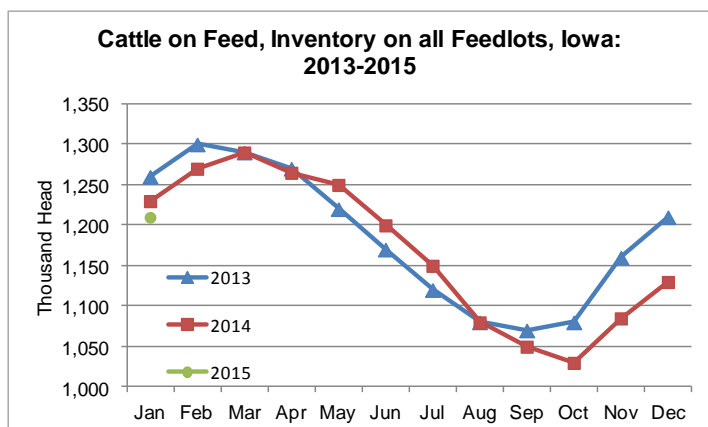
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,210,000 on January 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 5 percent from December 1, 2014, but down 2 percent from January 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, up 8 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 196,000 head, a decrease of 17 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 101,000 head, down 20 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 95,000 head. This is down 14 percent from last month but unchanged from last year.

Marketings for December were 130,000 head, down 24 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, down 16 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 50,000 head, down 33 percent from last month and down 37 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head		Lots Less than 1,000 Head		All Lots
	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)
Cattle on Feed, December 1, 2014	620		530		1,150
December Placements	101		95		196
December Marketings	80		50		130
December Other Disappearance	1		5		6
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2015	640		570		1,210

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			December Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	274	249	91	28	26	93	28	26	93	1	3	300
California	510	425	83	59	51	86	52	54	104	2	7	350
Colorado	940	920	98	150	130	87	150	135	90	10	5	50
Idaho	220	230	105	32	40	125	36	34	94	1	1	100
Iowa	620	640	103	96	101	105	84	80	95	2	1	50
Kansas	2,010	2,050	102	360	330	92	385	370	96	15	10	67
Minnesota	130	137	105	20	16	80	11	13	118	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,400	2,490	104	405	395	98	420	440	105	15	15	100
Oklahoma	260	255	98	43	36	84	45	39	87	3	2	67
South Dakota ..	250	245	98	43	32	74	30	30	100	3	2	67
Texas	2,440	2,500	102	370	325	88	420	365	87	20	20	100
Washington	201	209	104	34	28	82	37	42	114	3	3	100
Other States	335	340	101	39	34	87	38	27	71	1	2	200
United States ...	10,590	10,690	101	1,679	1,544	92	1,736	1,655	95	77	72	94

¹Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	268	249	246	6	3	3	0	0	0
California	470	365	395	40	50	30	0	0	0
Colorado	605	530	585	330	305	320	5	5	15
Idaho	125	112	137	91	88	92	4	5	1
Iowa	425	430	490	195	130	150	0	0	0
Kansas	1,060	1,050	1,100	945	955	945	5	5	5
Minnesota	107	96	108	22	17	28	1	1	1
Nebraska	1,545	1,450	1,615	820	765	840	35	25	35
Oklahoma	170	165	170	90	80	85	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	135	104	139	90	78	82	25	8	24
Texas	1,510	1,590	1,600	929	879	899	1	1	1
Washington	120	119	120	77	92	87	4	1	2
Other States	240	200	230	95	105	110	0	0	0
United States ..	6,780	6,460	6,935	3,730	3,547	3,671	80	51	84

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on January 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above January 1, 2014. The inventory included 6.94 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.67 million head, down 2 percent from 2014.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.54 million, 8 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.47 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 375,000, 700-799 pounds were 339,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.66 million, 5 percent below 2013.

Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during December, 6 percent below 2013.